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1. In July Chinese Communist shipping lanes between Wenchow, Haimen, Shihp'u (121-56, 29-15), and northward were extremely crowded. Gunboats were escorting merchant ships in definite patterns as follows:
 - a. A convoy of merchant ships would leave Haimen for Shihp'u with a warship escort, sometimes composed of as many as five warships. This escort would join southbound ships at Shihp'u and guard them as they proceeded south from Shihp'u.
 - b. Merchant ships northbound from Shihp'u would be escorted by warships to the Choushan Islands. The escort would join southbound ships in the Choushan area and guard them to Shihp'u.
2. The number of vessels carrying lumber cargoes northward from Wenchow and Haimen between 20 and 28 June were as follows:
 - a. On 20 June, two vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 300 tons.
 - b. On 25 June, four vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1800 tons, and one motorized junk.
 - c. On 28 June, three vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 800 tons, and one motorized junk.

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